# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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GRANT OF NATIONAL HERITAGE STATUS
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Mahabaleshwar, Nashikwani (Saptshringi) Gad in Maharashtra fulfils the requirements for granting national heritage status;

(b) if so, the time by which the said site is likely to be granted the status of national heritage;

(c) whether the Government is considering to allocate funds for the development of the said site; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) There is no such category as National heritage status. However, Archaeological Survey of India could have considered these sites as it`s protected monuments if no alterations or additions had been made.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.